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SUBJECT.

Appointment of certain Dharmadarsies to supervise the affairs of the Kenjere Byredevaru temple at Vaddarahalli, Chikmaikanhall Taluk.

PREVIOUS REFERENCES. LATER REFERENCES.

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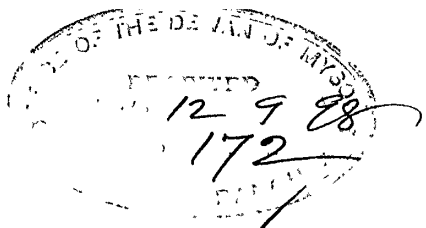

From The Deputy Commr.
Tumkur District.

To The Secretary to the
Govt. of Mysore, Muzarai
Dept.

Dated 8th
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General No. 207
No.

Under the circumstances represented
beg to recommend
the appointment of
certain persons as
Dharmadarsies of
the temple of Honjare
Byrédevaru at
Vaddaradahalli in the
Chickmaisenhalli
Taluk

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No. 207

Deputy Commissioners Office
Tumkur District
Tumkur 8th September
1898.

To.

The Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, Muzarai Department.

Sir

I have the honor to report that the temple of Hanjaré Byredevaru at Vaddarahalli in the Chickanayakanhalli Taluk is in the enjoyment of the marginally noted inam land. Within the premises of the temple, there are minor deities known as Aladamaradamma and Athimaradamma. There are six Poojaries to this institution who have hitherto been its managers. Upon a complaint from the villagers that no proper accounts of Receipts and disbursements were maintained, the Amildar inspected the spot and caused an inventory of the jewels &c to be prepared. The jewels &c have been ordered to be placed in the custody of persons chosen by the villagers

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as Dharmadarasis after taking proper security from them. A committee of the most influential devotees of the temples for the management of the affairs of the institution is desirable and, I accordingly recommend the appointment of the marginally noted persons as Dharmadarasis.

Bachi. halle
7. Mavudialli's Nanjia
of Ballavalluli
8. Gavegowda of Kanihalle

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

Asst. Commissioner
for Deputy Commissioner

1. [illegible]
2. Gedlegowda of Do
3. Kavadi Nanjayya of Do
4 Gilligowda of Dugadihalli
5. Haddiai Linganna of Do

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Notification.

The undermentioned persons are appointed as Dharmadarsis to superwise the affairs of the temple of Kenjare a Murudi Byre Devaru ~~and other~~ ~~minor deities~~ Bankings at Vaddaraballi in the Chickmagalur Kanaballi Taluk for a period of 2 years: ——

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1. Jogegowda of Vaddaraballi
2. " Guddegowda of —do—
3. " Karadi Nanjayya of —do—
4. " Siddegowda of Dugadikalli.
5. M.R.Ry Kadrahalli Linganna of Dugadikalli
6. " Chikkaramegowda of Bachikalli.
7. " Murudiahs Nanjiah of Ballenahalli.
8. " Gavegowda of Karehalli.

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By order

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Copy to the Dy Commr Tumkur District for info with ref to his letter No 207 of 8th Sept 1898.

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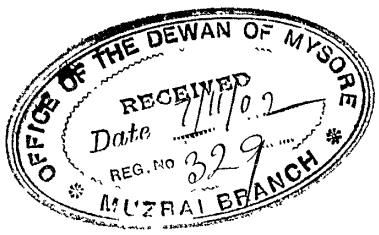
From The Deputy Commissioner
Tumkur District

To The Deputy Secretary to Govt.
Muzrai Department
Bangalore



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No.

Enclosure No. —

Vaddarahalli Jogi Gowda
do — Cudde Gowda
3 do — Karadi Nanjaiya
Dugadahalli Sidde Gowda
5 do — Kadarigina Linganna
6 Bachihalli Patel Chikkame Gowda
7 Ballenahalli Murudarigana Nanjaiya
8 Karahalli Gavi Gowda

Govt. Notfn No 395 & 21st Sept 1898

Recommending the appointment of certain persons as Dharmadarsees of the Hemjere Byredevaru Temple at Vaddarahalli, in place of those already appointed, for reasons stated

Refer
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Please ask for a fuller report as to what are the misapprehensions referred to, and what action has been taken thereon

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Effect of this has not yet taken place

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From

DEPUTY SECRETARY;
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,
MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

To

The Dy Comr
Tumkur District

Dated
Despatched 5th December 02.
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General No. 1254
Muzrai F. No. 2-98
Enclosure No. -

H is letter no 283 dated 2nd November 1902, recommending the appointment of certain persons as Dharmadarsis to the Honjeré Bhyredevaru temple at Vaddarhalli Chikkanaikanhalli Taluk in the room of those appointed under Govt notification no 395 dated 21st Sept 1898, and reporting that these latter, with the exception of Bachihalli Chikka Rame Gowda have to be removed

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as they were found to have misappropriated the property of the temple and as their tenure of office has ceased owing to efflux of time.

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Has the honor to observe that no efflux of time has yet taken place as the Dharmadarsis of the temple were appointed to the office in Sept. 1898 (vide Para of the Dharmadarsis Rules)

2. With regard to the misappropriation referred to by the Deputy Comr, requests that a detailed report giving particulars of the misappropriation and the action taken thereon may be submitted early for the orders of Govt.

By order

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From The Deputy Commissioner of Tumkur

To The Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore Muzarai Department

Dated 21st

Despatched 26th January 1904.

Received

General No. 341

No.

Enclosure No. 1 file.

Reporting on the misappropriation of jewels belonging to Kempe Bhairadevaru of Vaddaravahalli by the Dharmadarsis and the action taken in the matter

Deputy Commissioner's office
Tumkur District
Dated 21st January 1904

From

M. S. Narayana Rao Esq,
Deputy Commissioner
Tumkur District

To

L. Anandasami Rao Esq, B.A,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
Muzrai Department

Sir,

In reply to your docket No 254 Muz F 298 dated 5th December 1902 calling for the submission of detailed report on the misappropriation of jewels belonging to Ranjane Bheriadevaru of Vaddarahalli by the Dharmadarsis and the action taken thereof, I have the honor to report as follows:-

2. One Ranjiah, son of Mavanjappa was appointed Pujari of this temple on 22nd April 1885 by the villagers and he was also managing the affairs of the temple and keeping in his custody the jewels &c offered by the devotees subject to the supervision of one Siddarame Gowda of Bira Sandra village On the death of Pujari Ranjiah his son Siddaramma and his brother Linjiah

were

were managing the affairs and doing the Puja work. On the representation of Siddavarama Lingiah and Siddavaregowda that they may be relieved of the management of the temple the villagers assembled and selected 4 persons among themselves to supervise the affairs of the temple (Vide paper marked C in the cover Siddavarama and his uncle Lingiah continued to be the Pujaris and they were called upon to produce all the jewels, utensils and cloths belonging to the temple. A list (Vide paper marked A in the cover) of such of the articles as were produced by the Pujaris on 21st June 1896 was prepared and the Pujaris were bound over to produce the remaining articles or to pay their value

* 1. Joga Gowda of Vaddavanhalli
2. Gubbi Basavegowda of Bachihalli
3 Siddegowda of Dugadahalli
4 Hadagyavva Lingegowda of Vadenahalli

3. On a petition from the villagers of Vaddavanhalli to the Amildar, correspondence ensued ending with the Deputy Commissioners order No 303 dated 4th December 1897 asking the Amildar to select suitable Dharmadarsis and prepare an inventory of the property

of the temple which was ordered to be handed over to the Dharmadarsis selected for safe custody. The Amildar recommended the

1. Jogi gowda
2. Siddegowda
3. Kadirayyana Lingamma
4. Chikkanamegowda
5. Guddegowda
6. Vanjiah
7. Gavegowda
8. Karada Vanjiah.

the marginally noted 8 people for the place of Dharmadarsis and they were approved by Government in Notification No. 395 dated 21st September 1898. As regards the jewels the Pujaris produced a few and promised to deliver the rest on a subsequent date. The Amildar prepared a list of the jewels brought before him which he kept in the Taluk Treasury. As the Pujaris Siddaramma and Vanjiah failed to produce in time the missing jewels the Amildar reported the matter of misappropriation of temple jewels by the Pujaris to this office, on which report it was ordered that the Pujari Siddaramma should be prosecuted for Criminal Breach of Trust (vide yadi No. 386 dated 24th August 1898, paper No. 22/4 of the file).

In the meanwhile the Pujaris

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Siddavanna and Lingiah produced before the Dharmadarsis the missing jewels mentioned in the list and obtained a stamped receipt therefor. This receipt is marked in D in the Cover and dated 12th August 1898. see

5. On the 14th December 1898 Patel of Chikkharamegowda, one of the Dharmadarsis petitioned to the Amildar (vide paper No. 29 of the file) that the remaining Dharmadarsis had misappropriated the jewels that were since entrusted to them by the Pujaris. Thereupon the Amildar took steps for the recovery of these articles and with the aid of the Police succeeded in recovering only a few of the jewels which were also entered in the list and deposited along with other jewels in the Treasury.

6. On the detailed report of the Amildar bringing to notice all these circumstances the Deputy Commissioner ordered that the Pujaris need not be prosecuted as they had returned all the jewels, but the Dharmadarsis who had attempted to misappropriate the trust property, be proceeded against. The Amildar was also asked to recommend

fresh names for the office of the Dharmadarsis.

7. After some correspondence notice was issued to all the Dharmadarsis to show cause why they should not be prosecuted for Criminal Breach of Trust. On the 25th May 1902, they asked time to produce the jewels or pay their value. Accordingly time was granted and the Amildar was directed in order No. 279 (vide paper No. 84/2) that if the jewels were not produced before the Amildar on the 19th June 1902, he might prosecute them. On the 26th June 1902 the Dharmadarsis produced before the Zahik Sheristadar some of the jewels and promised to produce the remaining ones shortly. They having failed to do so the Amildar reported the matter to the District. On the receipt of the above report I summoned the persons and after hearing them, ordered that the value of the jewels yet unproduced must be recovered proportionately from the Dharmadarsis and in calculating the value of the silver jewels only 3/4 of the value mentioned in the list (vide paper No. 88 of the file) must

be

be taken into account. The value so calculated amounts to Rs 65-10-and it is reported Rs 28-2- has been paid towards the value.

8. Of the 8 Dharmadarsis the conduct of Patel Chikkaramegowda has, from the beginning been an unimpeached one and hence the inclusion of his name in the list of new Dharmadarsis recommended to Government (vide my letter No. 283 dated 2nd November 1902).

9. The Dharmadarsis now recommended to be replaced have not kept a regular and correct "Jamakarch" account of the income and Expenditure of the temple, since their appointment and no action can therefore be taken against them in regard to the hundis &c, presented to the God during this period

10. The entire correspondence file is herewith submitted for reference.

I have the honor to be

Your most obedient servant

For Deputy Commissioner
Tumkur District

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Drafts submitted to the Commr for appl.
The Memorial letter gives full account of the case
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Read:-

Correspondence ending with Letter no 341 dated 26th January 1904 from the Dy Commr, Tumkur District, reporting on the conduct of the Bhoomidarars appointed in 1898 to supervise the affairs of the Hunjure Bhimeswara temple at Vaddarahalli in the Chickanaikanahalli Taluk.

Order:-

From the Dy Commr's letter read above it is clear that the marginally noted 8 Bhoomidarars appointed by Government in their notification

(1) Vaddarahalli Gowda
(2) Gowda Gowda
(3) Konadi Ranga
(4) Anepalli Siddu Gowda
(5) Kadaiyanna Kempanna
(6) Bachahalli Patel Chikkanna Gowda
(7) Bellumahalli Mukundappa Ranga
(8) Kanahalli Gowda

No 395 dated 21-st September 1898

all, with the exception of
Bachchalli Patel Chikkaramu Gowda
have rendered themselves
liable to removal, having
been found to have misappropriated some of
the temple jewels that had
been entrusted to them. Their
removal from Dharmadarsiship
as recommended by the
Dy Commissioner, and the
appointment of 4 others along
with * Chikkaramu Gowda,
Patel of Bachchalli, are
accordingly sanctioned.
2. A separate notification will issue on the subject
of Rs 65-10-0 are reported
to have been misappropriated
by the Dharmadarsees named
in the first para, and
a sum of Rs 28-2-0 is
said to have been recovered
up to date
from them towards the
value

(1) M. A. Rg. Ramanna, Shanbhoga of Bagepalli
(2) " Bagepalli Lakkanna, Son of Ramanna
(3) " Byrappa, Shanbhoga of Bachchalli
(4) " Hithalamma Byrappina Sin Chikkamma of Vadarahalli.

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Value. Steps should al-
ready be taken to recover
the balance of Rs 37-8-
Arrangements should
also be made to maintain
hereafter regular accounts
of receipts and expenditure
of the institution.

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Secretary
Mysore Dept-

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To

The Dy Comr Tumkur
District, returning the
Vommendar records.

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I.

The undermentioned Dharmadarsees, who were appointed in notification no 395 dated 21-st-Sept 1898, to supervise the affairs of the Hunjore Bhyrudevara temple at Vaddarahalli, Chickmaikmahalli Taluk, having been found to have misappropriated some of the temple jewels, they are hereby removed from Dharmadarseeship; and the undermentioned 4 gentlemen are appointed in their stead, along with M. R. Rg. Chikkarame Gowda Patel of Vaddahalli who is already a Dharmadarsi

(1) Vaddarahalli Javji Gowda.
(2) — Lingaraj Gowda
(3) — Kenchi Ranjaya
(4) Anjaneyahalli Siddha Gowda
(5) — Kempayya Hiriyanna
(6) Bellavahalli Ramachinnaya Ranjaya
(7) Kenchalli Javji Gowda

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(1) M. R. Rg. Ramanna, Shanbhogue of Durgadahalli

(2) " Durgadahalli Lakkanna, Son of Ramanna

(3) " Byrappa, Shanbhogue of Boothahalli

(4) " Hittalamane Byrappa bin Chikkanna

of Vadarahalli

By order

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Dy Secretary

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